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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): KENNETH RAININ, CHRISTOPHER KELLY and
JAMES S. PETREK

For (title): BILATERALLY SYMMETRICAL BATTERY POWERED
MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED LIGHTWEIGHT HAND-
HOLDABLE ELECTRONIC PIPETTE

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)
(check one applicable item below):

- ☒ Original
☐ Design
☐ Plant

Note: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED and a NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THE FILING OF THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

- ☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 17, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ET004953463US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application Serial 09/263,131, filed March 5, 1999 referenced under the heading "Related Patent Application" in the new application.

**3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under
37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design)
Application**

19 Pages of specification, claim and abstract

3 Sheets of drawing

- ☒ formal
☐ informal

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☐ Other

5. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed
executed by (check **all** applicable boxes)
- ☒ inventors(s)
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
 - ☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.
See item 13 below for fee.
- ☐ Not Enclosed.
- ☐ Application is made by as person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
 - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☐ The same

or

☒ Are not the same. However, each inventor at the time he made or contributed to a claimed invention was an employee of or consultant to the Rainin Instrument Co. Inc. the assignee of this patent application and the claimed inventions.

7. Language

☒ English

☐ non-English

☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Rainin Instrument Co., Inc.

☒ is attached.

A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)
ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION or ☒ FORM PTO
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☒ is also attached.

☐ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)
(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)
(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.

☐ will follow.

10. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate		Fee	
Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)					\$710.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	- 20 = 0	x \$18.00 =		0.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 = 0	x \$80.00 =		0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$260.00	0.00	

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$710.00

B. ☐ Design application

(37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation

C. ☐ Plant Application

(37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$355.00

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))
(complete, if applicable)

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee

\$355.00

☒ recording assignment

\$40.00

(37 CFR 1.21(h))

☐ petition fee for filing by other than
all the inventors or person on behalf
of the inventor where inventor refused
to sign or cannot be reached.

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37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)

Total fees enclosed

\$395.00

14. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 #2241

☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of
\$_____ A duplicate of this transmittal is
attached.

15. Authorization to Change Additional Fees

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the
following additional fees by this paper and during
the entire pendency of this application to Account
No. _____:

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation
of extra claims)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later
than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing
of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))


16. Instructions As to Overpayment

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